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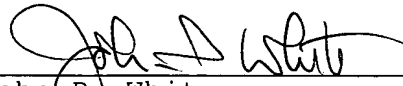
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2. Suo, J. et al., (2003) "Identification Of *GhMYB109* Encoding A R2R3 MYB Transcription Factor That Expressed Specifically In Fiber Initials And Elongating Fibers Of Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.)," *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, 1630: 25-34 (**Exhibit 1**); and
3. Ji, S-J. et al., (2003) "Isolation And Analyses Of Genes Preferentially Expressed During Early Cotton Fiber Development By Subtractive PCR And cDNA Array," *Nucleic Acids Research*, 31(10): 2534-2543 (**Exhibit 2**).

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